

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The people of the state of South Dakota have been fortunate to be the recipients of the endeavors of a special class of individuals devoted to making our state number one in the transportation field; and,

Whereas, Carl R. Chambers began his extensive career with the Department of Highways in Pierre, South Dakota, on October 1, 1959, and has continued to serve the people of South Dakota in the Right of Way Program throughout his career. Through Carl's hard work and devotion to detail, he continued to move up through the ranks to his eventual appointment as program manager on October 30, 1976, for the Department of Transportation Right of Way Program; and,

Whereas, In his capacity as program manager, Carl has been instrumental in instituting and promoting many progressive changes in the method right-of-way business is done. He has helped streamline the appraisal and negotiating process to the point where South Dakota is the most accomplished Right of Way Program in the nation; and,

Whereas, Carl has been enthusiastically involved in his church, softball, bowling, horseshoe pitching, hunting, fishing, camping, and tending his beautiful rose garden; and,

Whereas, Carl has always been a loving and devoted husband to Judy, father to Carlene and Bryce, and grandfather to his most cherished treasures, Carmen, Casey, Macey, and Logan; and,

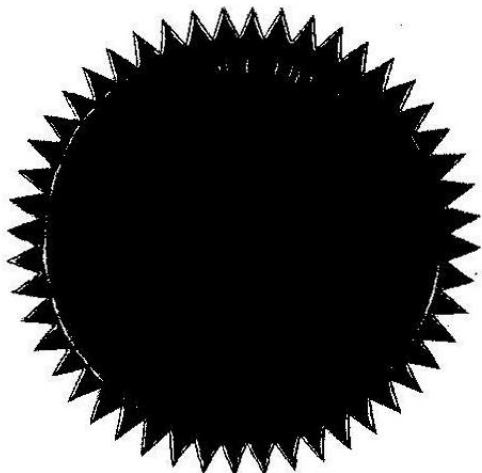
Whereas, Carl has served the people of this great state for 44 years and 23 days, always displaying the utmost professionalism, honor and integrity, and is choosing now to retire and pursue his sportsman passions and the love and companionship of his family; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2003, as

CARL ROY CHAMBERS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State